

SITUATION REPORT NO. 32
INCIDENT NO. 2005-075
DATE: November 3, 2005 Time: 2:00 p.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: **Severe Summer Storms and Flooding** – On Friday, July 22, 2005, North Dakota received a Presidential Disaster Declaration for damages incurred by severe storms, flooding and ground saturation.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous reports.
4. RESOURCES:

 LOCAL: No changes from previous reports.

 STATE: No changes from previous reports.

 FEDERAL: No changes from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: Governor John Hoeven announced on November 2, 2005, that the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has issued a Secretarial Disaster Declaration for 37 North Dakota counties in response to record rainfall this spring in the north central, northeast Red River Valley and southeast portions of the state, and drought conditions in other areas that have negatively impacted crops and pasture land. Hoeven requested the declaration after heavy rainfall and flooding in parts of the state this spring. The declared counties include Adams, Benson, Bottineau, Bowman, Burke, Cavalier, Dickey, Divide, Emmons, Grand Forks, Grant, Griggs, Hettinger, Kidder, LaMoure, McHenry, McIntosh, McLean, Mercer, Mountrail, Nelson, Oliver, Pembina, Pierce, Ramsey, Ransom, Renville, Richland, Rolette, Sargent, Sheridan, Slope, Steele, Towner, Traill, Walsh and Ward.

Damage Assessment reports indicate these counties meet criteria for either a 30 percent or greater crop loss countywide or have one or more individual producers who had a 30 percent or greater crop loss and are unable to obtain credit from sources other than Farm Service Agency (FSA). With the disaster declaration, producers in 16 additional counties would qualify for emergency loan assistance according to the contiguous county rule. These counties include Barnes, Billings, Burleigh, Cass, Dunn, Eddy, Foster, Golden Valley, Logan, McKenzie, Morton, Sioux, Stark, Stutsman, Wells and Williams.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No changes from previous reports.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No changes from previous reports.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: The N.D. Division of Homeland Security's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/des>.

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